

### *Congressman Adler Announces Funding for Local Law Enforcement Funds will create jobs, save money, keep streets safe*

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler announced that Burlington and Ocean Counties will receive nearly one million dollars from the economic recovery package for law enforcement agencies and programs. This grant program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.

"Keeping our communities safe has to be a top priority," Congressman Adler said. "These grants will provide local law enforcement agencies with necessary extra funds to save jobs, keep our police on the streets, and protect our families."

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is awarding funds through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) that were provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The procedure for allocating the JAG grants is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding. 60% is awarded to the state and 40% is set aside for local governments.

The following counties and municipalities have received federal funding for local law enforcement.

**Burlington County will receive \$421,125 in grants, including:**

**Ocean County will receive \$440,238 in grants, including:**

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Burlington Township            \$18,678

Seaside Heights Borough      \$52,125

Cinnaminson Township        \$16,506

Berkeley Township            \$35, 184

Delran Township               \$17,375

Township of Toms River      \$79,925

Edgewater Township          \$11,945

Lacey Township                \$12,380

Evesham Township              \$26,714

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Little Egg Harbor Township \$17,592

Lumberton Township \$15,203

Stafford Township \$17,809

Moorestown Township \$13,900

Barnegat Township \$21,284

Mount Holly Township \$29,755

Mount Laurel Township \$26,931

Pemberton Township \$56,251

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Riverside Township                \$12,814

Westampton Township        \$13,466

Willingboro Township        \$77,753